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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation under 37 C.F.R 1.53(b), of pending prior Application Serial Number 10/017,288 filed on December 13, 2001, of Gordon H. Williams, John W. Funder, Susan M. Garthwaite, Barbara Roniker, Kenton N. Fedde and Ricardo Rocha, entitled **METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OR PROPHYLAXIS OF ALDOSTERONE- MEDIATED PATHOGENIC EFFECTS IN A SUBJECT USING AN EPOXY-STEROIDAL ALDOSTERONE ANTAGONIST.**

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Oath of Declaration as originally filed December 13, 2001. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of said prior application as originally filed on December 13, 2001.

An Assignment of the application and a Declaration and Power of Attorney to follow.

Cancel in this application, original Claims ____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original, independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This application is a continuation of Application No. 10/017,288, filed December 13, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/709,253, filed November 8, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/164,390, filed November 9, 1999; and also a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/713,348, filed November 14, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/211,064, filed June 13, 2000; and also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/211,250, filed June 13, 2000; and also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/211,253, filed June 13, 2000; and also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/211,264, filed June 13, 2000; and also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/211,311, filed June 13, 2000; and also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/211,340, filed June 13, 2000; and also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/211,451, filed June 13, 2000; and also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/211,459, filed June 13, 2000; and also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/221,358, filed July 27, 2000; and also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/221,364, filed July 27, 2000; and also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/233,056, filed September 14, 2000. --

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**NOTE: THIS AUTHORIZATION DOES NOT INCLUDE
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[X] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. ANOTHER DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED FOR FILING IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION FILE.

[X] Preliminary Amendment

[] New formal drawings are enclosed.

[] Priority of Application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

[] The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior Application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

[X] The prior application is assigned of record to G.D. Searle & Co., P.O. Box 5110, Chicago, Illinois 60680.

[X] The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Scott A. Williams, Registration No. 39.876.

[X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

[X] Enclosed is an Associate Power of Attorney from Scott A. Williams to Joseph R. Schuh.

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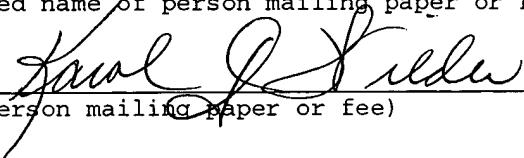
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